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Re: Serial No.: 09/934,471  
Applicant(s): Juergen SCHUBERT, et al.  
Filing Date: August 23, 2001  
For: PROCESS FOR COVERING SILICAS WITH WAX

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (RETURN COPY);  
FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 §1.53 (f); DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION (4 pp., executed); INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT;  
STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY; FORM PTO-1449; CITED REFERENCES (4)**

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.



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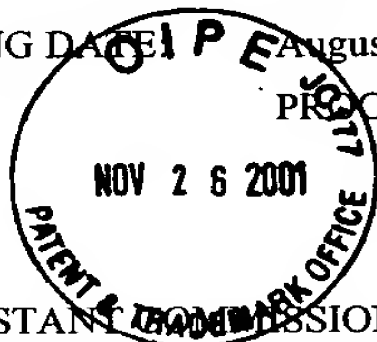
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Responsive to the notification dated September 24, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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